

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

AL-VI-B-050
Route 36, Carlos Junction
ca. 1850

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Consolidation Coal Company Saltbox

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 36

CITY, TOWN

National

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William Raferty - Kight

Telephone #: 463-5256

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1, Box 346

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg,

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 421

Folio #: 415

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Consolidation Coal Company Saltbox is located on the east side of Route 36 near Carlos Junction, Allegany County.

The Consolidation Coal Company house is a two story, three bay wide log saltbox that has been covered with aluminum siding. The house rests on a low stone foundation with a plain water table. Windows in the structure have been replaced and consist of double hung wooden sashes with one over one lights. The main entrance is located on the west side of the house and has been completely replaced. A single brick chimney is located in the interior of the building.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

12-VI-B-050

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Consolidation Coal Company

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Consolidation Coal Company Saltbox was constructed in the second half of the 19th century and as such is typical of the type of dwelling a miner and his family would have inhabited. Although it is possible that the house was built by a miner himself on land purchased from Consolidation Coal Company, it is more likely that the company built the house. The Consolidation Coal Company was established in 1864 and eventually became one of the largest bituminous coal companies in the United States.¹ In 1871, the company owned 311 dwelling houses, and in 1873, it listed among its assets dwellings at the mines worth \$115,045.²

1 Harvey, Katherine A., The Best Dressed Miners (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1969) p. 9

2 ibid p.78

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Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland
Harvey, Katherine A., The Best Dressed Miners, (Ithaca, N.Y.
Cornell University Press, 1969)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .3 acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

1/3/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Consolidation Coal Company Saltbox
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Allegany County Deed; Liber 421, Folio 415
grantee: William L. Rafferty & Barbara Rafferty
grantor: Thomas L. Kight & Lola E. Kight
July 19, 1968

Allegany County Deed; Liber 377, Folio 537
grantee: Thomas L. Kight
grantor: Maryland Coal & Realty
October 27, 1964
Consideration: \$3,500

Consolidation Coal Company built C.A. 1850

INVENTORY NO. A1-VI-B 050

DATE: 12/15/76

421/415

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

.3 Acre

NAME OF PROPERTY: Consolidation Coal Co. Saltbox

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Rt 36 National

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West

NAME OF OWNER: William Raftery - Right

ADDRESS: Rt 1 Box 346 463-5256

Frostburg, MD. 21532

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear Shed - Saltbox Side Shed

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- (☒) LOG 13"
- (☒) Other: Coverings Aluminum Siding

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
replaced pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West

HARDWARE: original() replaced(☒)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced(☒) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELED() original(☒) replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central(☒) Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Flat, Keystone, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence
Significance - Arch
Date Constructed -
Condition - Fair

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(Rafferty)

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John Nelson
12/15/76
northwest



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